

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY	USSR (Turkmen SSR)	REPORT NO.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px;"></div>
SUBJECT	Rail Traffic through Lutfabad	DATE DISTR.	19 May 1953
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SOURCE:

The following is a report on east-west rail traffic through Lutfabad for the period 24 September through 3 October 1952:

Date	Direction	Time	Description
24/9/52	eastbound	0500	1 train, 24 cars
	westbound	0800	1 train, 3 special passenger cars
	eastbound	1100	1 train, 18 tank cars
	westbound	1300	1 train, 16 passenger cars
	eastbound	1500	1 train, 27 cars
	eastbound	2000	1 train (cars cannot be counted after 1800)
	westbound	2200	1 train
	eastbound	2400	1 train
25/9/52	westbound	0200	1 passenger train
	eastbound	0400	1 train
	westbound	0500	1 train
26/9/52	eastbound	0600	1 train, 27 cars
	westbound	0800	1 train, 18 passenger cars
	eastbound	1100	1 train, 15 passenger cars
	westbound	1300	1 train, 44 boxcars
	eastbound	1500	1 train, 15 passenger cars
	westbound	1700	1 train, 48 cars, boxcars and tank cars
	westbound	1800	1 train, 27 cars
	eastbound	1900	1 train
	westbound	2000	1 train
	eastbound	2200	1 train
	westbound	2400	1 train
	27/9/52	eastbound	0200
westbound		0400	1 passenger train

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Description</u>
2/10/52	westbound	0600	1 train, 32 cars
	eastbound	0700	1 train, 18 passenger cars
	westbound	1000	1 train, 3 special passenger cars
	eastbound	1200	1 train, 15 passenger cars
	westbound	1300	1 train, 32 cars, boxcars and tank cars
	eastbound	1400	1 train, 18 cars
	westbound	1600	1 train, 15 passenger cars
	westbound	1700	1 train, 14 passenger cars
	westbound	1800	1 train, 18 boxcars
	westbound	1830	1 train, 47 boxcars, last 18 were 4-axle
	eastbound	2000	1 train
	westbound	2100	1 train
	eastbound	2300	1 passenger train
	westbound	2400	1 train
	3/10/52	eastbound	0200
westbound		0400	1 train
eastbound		0500	1 passenger train

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Comment. This traffic is generally reported in the form:  
 Ashkhabad - Kaakhka (eastbound) and Kaakhka - Ashkhabad (westbound).  
 No explanation was given for the omission of certain periods of time,  
 though inclement weather is the usual reason given.

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